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FARNAM COMPANIES, INC.,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
DURVET, INC.,  
Defendant.

Case No. 3:07-cv-05367-CRB

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF NEIL A.  
SMITH**

Honorable Charles R. Breyer  
United States District Judge

Complaint Filed: October 19, 2007  
Trial Date: Not Yet Set

1 TO THE COURT AND ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD:

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3 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Neil A. Smith (Cal. Bar No. 63777) of Sheppard  
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5 94111 is additional counsel of record for defendant Durvet, Inc. ("Durvet"). This notice is  
6 specifically reserving, and without waiver, of any and all claims and defenses that Durvet may  
7 have in this action.

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9 DATED: November 19, 2007

10 Respectfully submitted,

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